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Tuesday - 20 May 1975

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1. (Unclassified - JMD) Barbara Grabon, in the office of Mr. Les Janka of the White House, called and advised there will be a meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental Group tomorrow at 4:00 in the Situation Room.

2. (Unclassified - GLC) Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, called to say it had become necessary for the Subcommittee to back up its hearing schedule and they would have to cancel the Director's briefing on the CIA budget, previously scheduled for 5 June. He said he would have to call and reschedule the briefing and it was even possible that with the press of time they would have to skip this one.

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3. (Unclassified - GLC) Following up on the call I received from Russ Rourke, White House staff, yesterday, [redacted] (CI Staff) provided me with information on David Karr. This information was based on an article on Karr entitled "David Karr's Soviet Connection" which appeared in the 19 May 1975 issue of Business Week. I suggested to Rourke that if he wanted to check further on Karr he should call the FBI.

4. (Unclassified - GLC) Called Ben Marshall, [redacted] Senate Select Committee staff, about the Agency copy of the transcript of the Director's testimony before the Committee on 15 May 1975. Marshall called me back to say normally they do not provide witnesses with copies of their testimony but they would make an exception in Mr. Colby's case and a copy could be picked up at 5:30 this evening.

5. (Unclassified - DFM) Received a call from Joe Sisk, Legislative Assistant to Representative Henry S. Reuss (D., Wis.). The Representative has received a letter from a constituent regarding the Sam Adams article in the recent issue of Harper's magazine. Sisk inquired if we had prepared a response to the article. I stated one was currently in preparation and that I would bring a copy by his office when it was completed.

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Mel,
Karen did this in
draft when she first
came on board. Do you
know what happened
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Ask all about
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We will
never need

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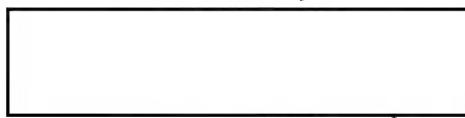
Honorable John O. Pastore, Chairman
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
United States Congress
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In my letter to you on 20 May 1975 I requested your assistance in making the Joint Committee's secure storage facilities available for the retention of certain sensitive material to which access is needed by the Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities. Those arrangements have been made with Mr. George Murphy and with the Select Committee. I want to thank you for making the facilities available and for permitting Mr. Murphy to be the custodian of the material.

A further need has now arisen for the same kind of arrangement for the House Select Committee on Intelligence. Again I would be very grateful to you and Mr. Murphy if a similar arrangement could be made for the members of the House Committee and members of the Committee staff designated for access to such material by mutual agreement of Chairman Nedzi and myself.

Sincerely,



W. E. Colby
Director

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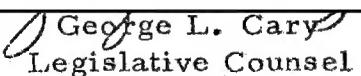
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Attached is the letter we need in order to set up arrangements with Murphy and company for the House Committee. The last sentence may be a little awkward but I worded it this way so that we might limit the access of certain members as well as Committee staff.


George L. Cary
Legislative Counsel

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Friday - 16 May 1975

1. (Unclassified - GLC) Called George Murphy, staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, to discuss storing material for the Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations With Respect to Intelligence Activities. Murphy agreed in principle with our storing material there but said the arrangement would have to be cleared with several members of the JCAE, most important of whom would be Senator Pastore. He also said he would have to have something in writing as to who would have access to the material. This was passed on to [redacted]

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2. (Unclassified - GLC) Called Dick Kaufman, Joint Economic Committee staff, and gave him the dates of the 17th through the 25th of June for the Director's appearance before Senator Proxmire's Subcommittee on Economies and Priorities in Government. Kaufman will be back in touch to confirm a date.

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3. (Unclassified - GLC) Received calls from [redacted] ADD/S&T, [redacted] OSI, with further reference to the request GAO has made to ERDA for a briefing on nuclear safeguards. There appears to be some difference of opinion as to whether the Agency or ERDA should handle this briefing. I talked with Marian Czarnecki, Staff Director, House International Relations Committee, who acknowledged they had made such a request to ERDA, was surprised that we might be the Agency involved in providing the information but said if we were he would agree with my proposal that we handle the matter directly with the Committee. (He mentioned three different Subcommittees are involved in this.) He said he would not, however, extend this same arrangement to ERDA. I passed this information back to Howard who said he would discuss it further with [redacted]

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